



State of Arizona
Department of Education

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MEMORANDUM

To: School Health and Nutrition Sponsors

From: Tina Herzog, Food Distribution Program Director
Arizona Department of Education

Date: 6/30/06

RE: Proposed Rule for Revisions to the Federal Regulations

The USDA published a proposed rule in the Federal Register on June 8, 2006, entitled, "Management of Donated Foods in Child Nutrition Programs, the Nutrition Services Incentive Program, and Charitable Institutions." The rule proposes to revise Federal regulatory requirements in 7 CFR Part 250 to ensure that food service management companies under contract with school food authorities credit them for the value of all donated foods received for use in the school food service. The rule would also make other regulatory changes or clarifications, including a reduction in reporting requirements for charitable institutions that receive donated foods, and clarification of the USDA role in providing donated foods in the Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP), in accordance with recent amendments to the Older Americans Act of 1965.

If you would like to view the proposed rule, please go to the following web page:

www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/regs/proposed/Part250_ProposedRule-06-5143.pdf

The rule has a **60-day comment period**, which will end on **August 7, 2006**. There are instructions listed in the proposed rule on how to submit comments directly to USDA. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or problems accessing this document.